September 2015





LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events



Get Your FREE Library Card Today!

What's cooler than Joe Cool? Your library card! Join **Snoopy**, honorary chair of national **Library Card Sign-up Month**, and get the card that opens the doors to the world.

Read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Special Launch Events!

Parents: Pick up a "1,000 Books" reading log (Eng/Span), check out books, and start on the road to school success. Win prizes as you go! See launch events on reverse under each branch's column.

"Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten" Boot Camp



South CV Branch, Mon-Fri, Sept 21-25; Sess. 1, 10:30 am-noon; Sess. 2, 1:30-3 pm.

Register online - click on Calendar of Events. Civic Center Branch, Mon-Fri, Sept 28-Oct 2

(9/28, 10 am-noon; 9/29-10/2, 10:30 am-noon.) Register @ (619) 691-5287. Our award-winning introduction to kindergarten helps your kids ages 4 & 5 get ready for school. Partnership of Chula

Vista Library and Altrusa International of Chula Vista.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Concerts!

See info on concerts by guitarist **Roberto Limon** & Andean band **TINKU** on reverse under South Chula Vista & Civic Center Branches.

National Adult Literacy Awareness Month

Seeking new adult learners & volunteer tutors. For info, contact 619-585-5760 or dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us



One Book, One San Diego

Join libraries countywide reading the 2015 selections: Carlos Zafón's *The Shadow of the Wind;* kids' title *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* by William Joyce; and teen graphic novel, Jimmy Gownley's *The Dumbest Idea Ever.* Check them out!

Weekly Programs

Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • M/W, 6-7:45 pm; T/Th, 4-6 pm Ready to Read Storytime • Thurs, 11 am Family Pajama Storytime • Thurs, 6:30 pm South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 2nd & 4th Wed (Sept 9 & 23), 6 pm Sci-Fi & Fantasy Writer's Group • 1st & 3rd Thurs (Sept 3 & 17), 6 pm SDG&E Energy Tool Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Sept 5, 11 am & 2 pm Baby Storytime • Mon, Sept 28, 5 pm (last Mon of month)

South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues, 5:30-7:30 pm (expanded hours!) Family PJ Storytime • Tues, 5:30 pm Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am Writers Group • Sat, Sept 5 & 19, 12-3 pm SDG&E Energy Tool Hands-on Workshop • Sat, Sept 5, 11 am & 2 pm Computer Assistance Hour • Sat, Sept 5&19, 9 am Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-noon

Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm; bring your textbooks
Baby Pajama Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm
Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am
Family PJ Storytime • Tues, 5 pm
Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am
Angelina Ballerina Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Fri, 2:45 pm (Registration required. Space limited)

Visit us at any of our locations!

Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri & Sat 10-5 Sun 1-5

365 F Street 619-691-5069

South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri & Sat 10-5 Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue 619-585-5755

Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Thurs 11-7 Fri & Sat 12-6 Sun CLOSED

Otay Ranch Town Ctr 2015 Birch Rd, #409 619-397-5740

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com Renewal Line: 619-409-5957, or online

> "Fall" into a good book on Sept. 23!



SEPTEMBER EVENITS CALENDAR



Civic Center Branch

Holiday Labor Day, Mon, Sept 7

Author Visit: Inés Caraveaux Shares her book Jungle Kids

Thurs, Sept 3, during 11 am & 6:30 pm storytimes



Snake Craft & Storytime Wed, Sept 9, 4 pm

S.T.E.M. Learning with Legos Wed, Sept 16, 4 pm Registration required.





S.T.E.M. Brush Bot Workshop Wed, Sept 23, 4 pm Registration required



Hispanic Heritage Month Concert: TINKU Andean Music

Wed, Sept 23, 6:30 pm Mosaic of beautiful Andean melodies with vocals and authentic native instruments.



Lots of Literature Book Club Fri, Sept 18, 10:15-11:30 am

Read and discuss Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler. All invited.

Launch of "1,000 Books Before



Kindergarten" Event: The Amazing Dana Magic Show!



Thurs, Sept 24, 11am

Kindergarten Boot Camp Mon-Fri, Sept 28-Oct 2

See Calendar front for details and registration information.



Book Folding Class for Adults



Tues, Sept 29, 5-7 pm Create a beautiful heart out of a discarded book. Space limited; registration begins Sept 8.



South Chula Vista Branch

Holiday

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 7 Solar Energy 101 Classes Tues, Sept 8, 15, 22, 5:30 pm



Learn how solar energy works, options for going solar, and real costs. Led by Baker Electric.

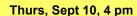
🎜 Move to the Music Storytime 🎜

Wed, Sept 9, 11:15 am **Become a Tax Professional! Income Tax Preparation Course**

Mon/Wed, Sept 9 - Nov 18, 5-8 pm

Register through Southwestern College Continuing Education

Football Craft





Ages 6 & up. Celebrate the beginning of football season with a fun & simple craft.

Bug Craft

Thurs, Sept 17, 4 pm

Ages 6+. Get buggy & create a cute craft that will have you seeing spots!

Hispanic Heritage Month Concert: Roberto Limon Guitar Recital



Thurs, Sept 17, 6:30 pm Famed guitarist features music by great Latin American composers.

Kindergarten Boot Camp

Mon-Fri, Sept 21-25; Session 1, 10:30-noon; Session 2, 1:30-3



See Calendar front for details.

Kinder, Ready, Go! Literacy Kits Available for checkout Mon, Sept 21

Educational tools to allow your child to play & learn while preparing for kindergarten.



Launch of "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" Storytime

Wed, Sept 23, 11:15

See Calendar front for details.

Dinosaur Craft

Thurs, Sept 24, 4 pm (ages 6+)

Bring the past to life right before your eyes!

Friends of the Library Book Sale Wed, Sept 30, 10 am- 4 pm

Event Registration Required



Otay Ranch Branch

Holiday

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 7

Homework Help has Expanded!

Now Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm

Grades K-12. Remember to bring vour textbooks.



Lego Book Club Sat, Sept 5, 1 pm (Ages 6+) Bring stories to life with Legos.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Tues, Sept 8, 4-7 pm

Solar Energy 101 Class

Sat, Sept 12, 2-3 pm



How solar energy works, options for going solar, and real costs. By Baker Electric.



DIY Mondays: Football Craft

Mon, Sept 14, 5:30 pm

Ages 6+. Score a touchdown & celebrate the beginning of football season with a fun & simple craft.

U.S. Passport Fair Sat, Sept 19, 9 am-3 pm

Sponsored by U.S. Dept of State. Traveling out of the country? Apply for your U.S. Passport! Call 619-397-5740 for more information.

**DIY Mondays: Bug Craft **

Mon, Sept 21, 5:30 pm



Ages 6+. Create a craft that will have you seeing spots!

Launch of "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" Storytime

Wed, Sept 23, 11:15

Ages 0-5. See Calendar front for details.

Watersmart Landscape Series Thurs, Sept 24, 5-9 pm

1st of a 4-part series. Turn your yard into a showcase. Enhance its curb appeal. Register at

www.landscapemakeover.watersmartsd.org

DIY Mondays: Dinosaur Craft Mon, Sept 28, 5:30 pm

Bring the past to life right before your eyes!

Event Registration Required